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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 16, 2002, a response to which is due January 16, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested. The amendment is deemed proper as it places the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

Please amend the application as follows:

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